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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 14 as follows:

-- Home-based network interface 610 represents a communications interface

through which network data is transmitted and received. Home-based network interface

610 represents a device further equipped to provide data communications across harsh

networking environments such as home-based phoneline networks, powerline networks

and/or HomeRF networks. In such home-based networks, as well as other less controlled

harsh networking environments, it is sometimes difficult to distinguish noise or echo